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APPLICANTS: Vernet et al.  
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FOR: HUMAN N-ACETYGLUCOSAMINYL TRANSFERASE  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time for replying to the July 10<sup>th</sup> 2003, Final Office Action. With the extension, the present papers are due on or before January 10<sup>th</sup> 2004, which is a Saturday, therefore papers are due January 12<sup>th</sup> 2004.

The Examiner is authorized to charge \$475.00 Deposit Account NO. 502648 reference no. 15966-672 (Cura 172). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: January 12, 2004

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